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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being electronically filed in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4), on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, but is filed before the mailing date of a final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application and is accompanied by a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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PART II: Information Cited

Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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